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There is talk about completing the long-neglected Washington monument. Better wait a few years and then make it a joint monument to the memory of Washington and Jeff Davis. It may save the expense of erecting a new monument.

The diocesan trustees report the total liabilities of Archbishop Purcell, of Cincinnati, at \$3,874,311, and do not estimate the assets. They found no reason to suspect dishonesty on the part of Father Purcell, but find in addition to the large amount paid as interest, bad investments, shrinkage in value, misplaced confidence and unbusinesslike management, are the causes of the sad calamity.

The official statement of the condition of the national banks shows that the amount of their outstanding currency at the beginning of the year was \$202,506,479, or \$4,355,995 more than at the corresponding date a year previous. The loans and discounts were \$55,968,722 less than at the beginning of 1878. The capital of the banks decreased \$14,197,375 during the year. The number of national banks January 1, 1879, was 2,051.

The loss of the Gloucester, (Mass.) fishing fleet of 14 vessels, with 158 men on board, last month, is the most serious disaster of the kind that place has known since its settlement in 1855. In the gale of February, 1862, there were 15 vessels and 120 men that never returned; 70 left. The year previous four vessels and 28 men disappeared in a storm. Coming down to 1871, we find that the Gloucester fishing fleet was deprived of 19 vessels and 140 men by the gales of the year.

As a result of the careless legislation in the new internal revenue bill it will be legal for owners of large stocks of manufactured tobacco to export the whole to some foreign country and receive a drawback of 24 cents per pound and re-import the whole, paying the government a tax of 16 cents, thus making a net profit of eight cents per pound, less the expense of the operation. Secretary Sherman thinks that unless the law is changed by congress the cost to the government will be two or three millions.

New York has been turned upside down the past week over the International walking match for the champion belt. Rowell, an Englishman, won the belt against four competitors, O'Leary, who has twice won the belt, being obliged to give up after walking two or three days, evidently played out. It is said dissipated habits have ruined his health. Rowell was immediately challenged by Ennis, who was second in the match, and also by Weston. The match will come off in London in May. The gate money at the match just completed amounted to \$60,000.

Congress met at noon on Tuesday. Randall was elected Speaker of the House on the first ballot, receiving two more votes than was necessary. Adams was elected clerk, Thompson sergeant-at-arms, Field door-keeper, Stewart postmaster, and Rev. W. P. Garrison chaplain. The election of Randall was a triumph of the best element in the party, but the vote in the caucus was so close that there is very little assurance of a conservative policy. Little business besides the organization was transacted.

The emigration to the United States from all parts of the world last year, according to the official figures, was 153,207, against 139,503 in the previous year. The emigrants of 1878 were classified according to occupation as follows: Professional, 1,516; skilled, 16,826; not specified, 631; without occupations, (mostly women and children), 72,121. There were 94,651 males and 58,556 females. As to their ages, 29,058, 15 and under 40; 19,461, 40 years and upwards. England sent 19,581, Ireland 17,113, Scotland 3,100, Germany 31,958, Austria 4,881, Sweden 6,176, Norway 5,216, France 5,668, Italy 5,163, Switzerland 2,051, Quebec and Ontario 24,533, Russia 4,216, Nova Scotia 3,282, and other countries their due proportion.

When Democrats pretend that the vote of South Carolina was stolen from Mr. Tilden they do it either at the sacrifice of honesty or with the admission of ignorance. In December, 1876, a committee of the House of Representatives, consisting of Milton Saylor, J. G. Abbott and William Lawrence—two Democrats and one Republican—went to that State to learn the facts, and made their report to the country by telegram as soon as they had counted their labor. That report was unanimous, and was as follows:—"The sub-committee of the committee decided by the House of Representatives to inquire into the election of Presidental electors in South Carolina, and report the same for a fair understanding by the people, after a careful examination of the returns from all precincts in the state, find that all the Hayes and Wheeler electors have a fair majority on the face of the returns."

### REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS FOR MANCHESTER.

We first call attention to a variety of items connected with the schools which we have embodied in the following statistical table:

No. of Students	No. in Districts	No. in Districts	No. attending	No. in Term.	Ave. in Term.	No. in Term.	No. in 2d year.	
							No. in 3d year.	No. in 4th year.
1	8	8	8	12	1	3	3	3
2	14	23	19	16.5	18	12	12	12
3	200	113	98	44.7	61	47	47	47
4	28	39	34	34.4	27	12	12	12
5	10	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
6	22	34	30	28.5	39	22	22	22
7	30	32	22	12.7	19	12	12	12
8	137	111	122	4.5	51	32	32	32
9	15	28	12	7.3	11	11	11	11
10*	34	35	27	16.2	35	22	22	22
11*	36	30	19	14.8	17	10.9	10.9	10.9
12*	32	272	287	212.8	248	211.2		

Ave. in Term.

No. in Term.